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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Original) Use of an Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra) for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of type 2 diabetes in a mammal.
- 2. (Original) The use according to claim 1, wherein the Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra) is a recombinant protein (rIL-1Ra).
- 3. (Original) The use according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra) is a recombinant human protein (rhIL-1Ra).
- 4. (Currently Amended) The use according to any of the preceding claims claim 1, wherein the medicament further comprises pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate (PDTC).
- 5. (Currently Amended) The use according to any of the preceding claims claim 1, wherein the medicament is adapted for parenteral administration.
- 6. (Original) Use of pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate (PDTC) for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of type 2 diabetes in a mammal.
- 7. (Original) The use according to claim 6, wherein the medicament is adapted for parenteral administration.

8. (Original) A method of treating or prophylactically suppressing type 2 diabetes, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a sufficient amount of an Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra).

- 9. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra) is a recombinant protein (rIL-1Ra).
- 10. (Original) The method according to 9, wherein the Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra) is a recombinant human protein (rhIL-1Ra).
- 11. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the medicament further comprises pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate (PDTC).
- 12. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the medicament is adapted for parenteral administration.
- 13. (Original) A method of treating or prophylactically suppressing type 2 diabetes, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a sufficient amount of pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate (PDTC).
- 14. (Original) The method according to claim 13, wherein the medicament is adapted for parenteral administration.